



U. S. Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley



Coast Guard in Kentucky:

- The Coast Guard performs Safety & Security missions across 8K miles of Inland Waterways including Kentucky.
- Our Kentucky missions includes Search & Rescue, Law Enforcement, Port and Waterway Security, Marine Safety (Vessel & Facility Inspections), Waterway Management, Pollution Response, Aides to Navigation, Boating Safety.

Coast Guard Kentucky Footprint:

- Sector Ohio Valley has 420 Active & Reserve members assigned and has responsibility in all or part of 10 states. Kentucky is home to 207 Coast Guard personnel. Kentucky locations include Paducah, Owensboro, and Louisville.

Importance of State/Local Support:

- The Coast Guard relies heavily upon State, county, and local municipalities to assist in Search and Rescue – thank you and **please continue** to support safety efforts on your waterways.

Personnel Challenges:

- Spousal Employment
- Childcare Challenges

Looking Ahead:

- Retiree's